

ENGINEERS LAND AT CAMP; TROOPS CHEER REGULARS

First Regiment Band Plays as
Artillery Leaves for
Border.

CAPT. HADWIGER TAKES
BACK HIS RESIGNATION

Ordnance Stores Arrive; Full
Equipment Issued; Gov-
ernor Asks for Recruits.

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MOBILIZATION CAMP, FT. SILL,
Okla., June 29.—The engineers com-
pany has arrived with seventy men
under Captain Frank Link.

Ordnance stores have arrived and
full equipment is being issued.

Captain Gus Hadwiger withdrew his
resignation this morning.

The first regiment band played at
the railroad crossing and guardsmen
cheered as the last of the artillery
troop trains left Fort Sill.

Officers here expect to leave next
week, but no authentic information re-
garding the movement has been given
out.

It was expected that the "clackers"
of day before yesterday would take the
oath of allegiance this afternoon.

Canton Goes to Camp of Guard

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CASEMENT MUST DIE AS TRAITOR, JURY'S VERDICT

Decision in Historic Trial
Reached in Less Than
Hour.

LONDON, June 29.—Sir Roger
Caseament was found guilty of high
treason and sentenced to death. His
historic trial came to an end shortly
before 4 o'clock this afternoon when
the jury which had been out less than
an hour came in with its verdict against
the Irish knight. Today's session of
court was given over to arguments of
counsel and the charge to the jury.

Too Grave for Expression.

"Treason in time of war, when all
persons in this country are making sac-
rifices to defeat the common enemy is
almost too grave for expression," the
chief justice declared. "You must dis-
miss from your minds all you have
heard or read outside this court."

Ignored Conditions.

"We have heard much about politics
in Ireland. For myself, in the court
of justice, I always feel anxiety when
political passions are aroused. Pay no
more attention to what has been said
regarding conditions in Ireland before
the war, or after the war, than is nec-
essary to consider the conditions of this
case."

Many Facts Undisputed.

The chief justice, after defining the
law of treason, pointed out that many
facts in the case were undisputed.

Bailey Discharged.

After Sir Roger has been sentenced
Daniel J. Bailey, the private soldier
who had been held as his accomplice,
was placed in the dock. Chief Justice
directed the jury to return a verdict of
not guilty and Bailey was discharged.
Caseament will appeal.

DEALERS WARNED FOR GIVING 'SHORT WEIGHT' FOR AMERICAN FLAG

NEW YORK, June 29.—The in-
creased demand for American
flags has led some manufac-
turers here to curtail the length and
breadth of the Star Spangled Ban-
ner under standard size and sub-
stitute inferior cotton for silk and
cotton for wool, says the commis-
sioner of weights and measures.
Twenty-five manufacturers were
summoned before the commission
Wednesday and warned that they
must stop giving short measure or
substituting cheap material.

CHAMBER FORGES UPWARD BY 252; BIG DAY FRIDAY

Record-Breaker Predicted for
Tomorrow in Tense Civic
Campaign.

HERE IS ONE-SIDED DEBATE.

THE Chamber of Commerce ex-
pansion movement is a one-sided
debate. There is no negative
debate. Nearly three hundred of the lead-
ing men of Oklahoma City have
been challenging this city for the
past few weeks to produce substan-
tial reasons why business and pro-
fessional men and women should not
become affiliated with the Chamber
of Commerce.

Absolutely no legitimate objections
have been advanced.

The Times has during the past
three weeks, presented many strong
arguments why memberships in the
organization were desirable, and the
duty of citizenship. It could produce
one hundred more, and there is not
one argument why citizens should not
belong.

The campaign is rapidly drawing
to a close. The strong men of the
teams canvassing the city are doing
valiant work. The city has set an
ambitious goal, to lead all cities of
the United States under 100,000 popu-
lation in numerical and financial
support of its commercial organiza-
tion. The eyes of not only the south-
west but the entire country are on
Oklahoma City and its men.

Are YOU ready to sign and what
are YOU going to do about it?

The Chamber of Commerce campaign-
ers reporting today noon at the Lee-
Huckins hotel showed 252 new mem-
bers procured since yesterday noon.

This brought the total of new mem-
berships up to 1252 since the campaign
began Monday.

The chamber now has a membership
of 1652, counting 400 as the starting
figure of the campaign.

Tomorrow is predicted as the biggest
day of the enthusiastic fight for growth
in the chamber. It is expected that
reports will eclipse any thus far re-
corded.

Mexican Report Blames Americans

MADRID, June 29.—The Mexican
legation has given out a dispatch
received from Mexico City stating that
in a report to the minister of war,
General Trevino denies that the en-
counter at Carrizal was provoked by
the Mexicans. The general affirms
that notwithstanding his repeated pro-
tests the Americans continued their ad-
vance into Mexican territory until the
Mexican troops were compelled to op-
pose the foreigners by force.

Soldier Commits Suicide for Love

NEVADA, Mo., June 29.—Almond H.
Bower, 25 years old, of Clinton, Mo.,
a private in F company, Second Mis-
souri infantry, committed suicide in his
tent on the military reservation here
early today. A love affair was sug-
gested as the reason by Morris Bower,
his brother, a member of the same com-
pany.

Generally Fair; Continued Warm

LOCAL FORECAST—Generally fair
and continued warm tonight and Friday.
STATE FORECAST—Tonight and Fri-
day generally fair.

HOURLY		TEMPERATURE
10 p. m.	75	
11 p. m.	75	
12 midnight	74	
1 a. m.	72	
2 a. m.	72	
3 a. m.	72	
4 a. m.	72	
5 a. m.	71	
6 a. m.	71	
7 a. m.	72	
8 a. m.	73	
9 a. m.	75	
10 a. m.	76	

TROOPERS TAKEN DURING BATTLE REACH BORDER

Twenty-Three Negroes and
Lem Spillsbury Safely in
Juarez.

SCANTY ATTIRE CAUSES
SHOUTS OF LAUGHTER

Prisoners Dressed in Nonde-
script Garb and Are Worn
And Drawn.

EL PASO, Texas, June 29.—Twenty-
three negro troopers of the Tenth cav-
alry and Lem Spillsbury, Mormon
scout, captured by the Mexicans at
Carrizal and subsequently confined in
the Chihuahua penitentiary, were
brought to the border at noon today
to be turned over to the American mil-
itary authorities.

Attired Scantily.

A shout of laughter rose from the
thousands of Juarez Mexicans who had
gathered to witness the arrival of the
troopers filed from the special train.
The prisoners were dressed in the
scantiest and most nondescript garb
Some had on only trousers. One wore
a shirt, while a towel encircled his
waist. Others' heads were decorated
with bandanas.

Glad to Get Back.

Spillsbury was dressed in a white
dickie suit. He appeared anxious. All
the troopers looked worn and drawn
from their experience and all were vi-
sibly sick on one who wore a broad smile.

This one made himself the impromp-
tu spokesman of his fellows.

"We sure are glad to get back," he
said.

Commander Meets Train.

General Francisco Gonzales, Juarez
commander, and Andres Garcia, Mexi-
can consul in El Paso, met the train.
General Gonzales boarded the train. A
minute later he reappeared followed by
the guard that had escorted the pris-
oners from Chihuahua.

The guard, dressed in uniform of
bright yellow, pushed back the crowd,
forming a lane through which Spills-
bury and the troopers marched down
the railway tracks. They were taken
to the disinfecting plant and there
stripped and treated before being es-
corted to the commandancia.

Refuse to Discuss Fighting.

The troopers refused to discuss the
Carrizal fighting, their imprisonment
or their return to the border.

"We are soldiers, not plain citizens,"
they said. "We will have to report to
superior officers and receive their in-
structions."

Spillsbury was not so uncommunica-
tive, however.

Repeats Earlier Story.

He entered the private office of Gen-
eral Gonzales and gave out a brief in-
terview in which he repeated statements
he had been credited with making at
Chihuahua by General Jacinto Trevino.
These statements were to the effect that
Captain Boyd, commander of the Ameri-
cans at Carrizal, persisted in advanc-
ing toward Villa Humada to recover
a negro deserter after General Felix
Gomez had warned him to turn back
and after Spillsbury had urged him to
accept his advice.

Boyd Refused Counsel.

In his interview Spillsbury declared
he did not know who fired the first
shot at Carrizal. He said that after
the second conference between Cap-
tain Boyd and General Gomez when he
advised turning back, Captain Boyd said:
"I am the commander and it is for you
to obey."

Excursion to Fort Called Off; Lines Unable to Handle

The excursion of city officials and
employees to the national guard mobiliza-
tion camp at Fort Sill, set for July 4,
was this morning called off by Mayor
Overholser.

The Rock Island Railway company
could not handle the special train be-
cause of the heavy movement of na-
tional guardsmen to the Mexican border,
and the Frisco company was uncer-
tain as to its ability to take care of
the special train on that date, due to
shortage of power because of military
demands.

It is likely arrangements will be
made to have the excursion on the
Sunday following the Fourth of July
if the state militia still is encamped
at Fort Sill at that time.

INCENDIARY FIRES CAUSE PLOT RUMOR

EL PASO, Texas, June 29.—Two
fires in the downtown district today
causing a total loss of \$75,000 were
attributed to incendiaries. Rumors of
a plot by Mexicans were given no of-
ficial basis.

ARBITRATION PROPOSED.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The Mutual
Cloak, Suit and Coat Manufacturers'
association composed of manufacturers
employing 100,000 workers, announce
today that it has proposed to arbitrate
its differences with its employees.

Day In Mexico

Secretary Lansing again refuses
to discuss mediation until Mexican
position is made plain.

American troops taken at Car-
rizal reach Juarez to be released
by Mexicans.

Freeing prisoners meets only one
demand made by United States, and
war still menaces.

Officials see in order, however,
hope for settlement of dispute with
Carranza.

Preparations for war continue,
pending next step by Mexican gov-
ernment.

Choate Quits Judgeship; To Be Candidate

Mayor Announces He Will Ap-
point Successor on Po-
lice Bench Soon.

John Choate, acting municipal judge
in the absence of Captain Harold Lee,
now with Company M at the Fort Sill
mobilization camp, at 9 o'clock this
morning placed his written resignation
in the hands of Mayor Overholser, as-
signing as his reason for resigning the
fact that he expects to seek the re-
publican nomination for county attor-
ney.

Mayor Overholser stated that he
would announce Choate's successor late
this afternoon or tomorrow morning,
adding:

"When I had in mind the appoint-
ment of Mr. Choate as acting municipal
judge he told me he was not going to
run for county attorney, whether I did
or did not appoint him as acting police
judge, saying that he became a candi-
date because his brother and Captain
Lee were going to the front with the
militia, leaving himself alone to at-
tend to the firm's law business."

"He told me that, in the event of his
appointment as judge, he would hold
the office until Captain Lee's return
and then give the office back to him."

SURVIVORS REACH PORT.

PALMA, Majorca, June 29.—Twenty-
five men of the crew of the steamer
Pino de Genoa which was shelled and
sunk by a submarine on Tuesday have
arrived at Port Mahon, Minorca, in
the ship's boat.

WORK CONTINUES SHAPING ARMY FOR INVASION

Officers Believed Reason for
Mobilization Is Not
Removed.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 29.—
Staff officers and departmental chiefs
at General Funston's headquarters con-
tinued today the work of shaping the
hourly increasing army for a possible
offensive movement. Notification that
Carranza had ordered the surrender to
American military authorities of the
negro troopers captured after the fight
at Carrizal was received with gratifi-
cation, but it did not lower in the least
the high pressure of military prepara-
tions. The opinion was widespread that
the release of the prisoners had not
altered the basic reasons for the mo-
bilization along the border of a great
army, and that the danger of an open
break with Carranza's troops that
paralleled the international boundary had
not been greatly lessened.

Guardsmen Expected.

Certain units of the eastern guard-
smen were expected by the quartermaster
department to cross the state line into
Texas early Friday.

Supplies were being concentrated at
Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and
other points on the border where the
greater concentrations will be made.
While quartermaster department offi-
cers here were piling up stores in San
Antonio and adding to the already large
warehouse space.

The purchasing of horses and mules
was under way today under the first
contract ratified Wednesday by the war
department. Buyers of horses and
mules appeared today with herds they
had obtained from Texas farms and
ranches and army inspectors appeared
pleased with the condition of the
mounts, declaring that the grade ap-
peared slightly better than European
buyers had been getting.

Clashes Insignificant.

Reports from border commanders in-
dicated no clash of any consequence
with Mexicans. The slight exchange
of shots between outposts near Brown-
sville was not regarded as serious. Re-
ports that came from the Mexican lines
indicated that Carranza had not re-
laxed his vigilance notwithstanding the
order to release the prisoners at Chi-
huahua.

His troops continued their concen-
trating movements south of Matamoros
and at other points along a line par-
alleling the border, although the great-
est points of concentration were sev-
eral miles in the interior.

LANSING REJECTS NEW MEDIATION PROPOSAL UNTIL CARRANZA MEETS EVERY DEMAND OF UNITED STATES

Prison Where American Troopers
Were Locked Up by Mexicans



Federal Prison at Chihuahua; Gen. Trevino (top insert) and Gen. Carranza.
In this prison at Chihuahua, General Trevino held captive the American
troopers taken prisoner in the battle at Carrizal.

STATE HARRIES FIRST MILITIA ACROSS BORDER TO GUARD LINE

Cross-Examination of Ac-
cused Slayer Resumed
By Prosecution.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 29.—Cross-
examination of William H. Orpet was
resumed by State's Attorney David R.
Joslyn today in his trial for the murder
of Marian Lambert.

Joslyn was curious to know whether
the defendant talked with H. J. Carlin,
an investigator employed by the de-
fense, or with his lawyers after court
Wednesday night.

"I talked with Mr. Foster," said
Orpet.

"About the alibi letter you wrote to
your mother?"

"Yes."

In his trip from Madison, Orpet
stopped between trains at Milwaukee.
Orpet was unable to answer just how
long he was in Milwaukee.

Defense Overruled.

"Did the thought of what you were
going to do at Lake Forest bring such
a fog on your brain that you can re-
member nothing of your trip from Mad-
ison to Lake Forest?" asked the at-
torney.

Counsel for the defense objected to
the "argumentative" form of this and
other similar questions, but was over-
ruled. Witness replied that there was
nothing about the trip itself to impress
his details upon his mind.

Went to Movie.

A typical bit of cross-examination
took place concerning Orpet's return
to Madison at 9 p. m., February 9,
after leaving Marian dead in the woods.
"You went to a movie with Otto Pet-
erson?"

"Yes."

"What time?"

"I do not know."

"What time did you go to bed?"

"I don't know."

"Slept soundly?"

"I do not know."

"Did you get up early to get the
newspapers to see if Marian had lived
or died?"

"I do not know."

"Why weren't you anxious to learn
whether she lived or died?"

"We didn't get the papers at my
boarding house."

Looked As If Dead.

The purpose of this line of inter-
rogation became apparent a little later
when Mr. Joslyn asked:

"You testified that you hovered over
Marian's body thirty seconds or a min-
ute. How did you know that she was
dead unless you had given her cyanide
or potassium?"

"I said that I was at her body prob-
ably less than three minutes," contin-
ued the witness. "She lay on the
ground and she looked dead."

Attempt at Relief Fails.

"Did you, as a matter of fact, know
that she was dead until you read the
papers at Madison?"

"I thought I did. The newspapers
corroborated this."

The witness was harried at length
along this line. Attorney Wilkeson
attempted to relieve the strain on the
witness by suggesting a recess, but
Judge Donnelly ordered Mr. Joslyn to
proceed.

WAR MOVEMENTS CONTINUE UNLESS MEXICO YIELDS

Crisis Only Little Less Immi-
nent Than Before Troop-
ers' Release, Ordered.

AMERICA INSISTS ON
STATEMENT OF ATTITUDE

Pursuit of Bandits Will Be
Kept Up Until Mexican Gov-
ernment Performs Duty.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Ignacio
Calderon, minister of Bolivia, and
Rafael Zaldivar, minister of Salvador,
called at the state department today
to renew their efforts to learn whether
the United States would entertain an
offer of mediation in the Mexican dif-
ficulty.

Mr. Calderon talked with Secretary
Lansing about five minutes. Afterward
he said he had been told that the
United States could not discuss medi-
ation in the absence of information that
the American prisoners actually had
been released and as to Carranza's re-
ply to the demand for the statement of
intentions toward the condition in
Mexico.

Will Renew Efforts.

The minister reminded Mr. Lansing
of the interest of all the American re-
publics in preservation of peace and
said he would call attention when Car-
ranza's reply to the note of the United
States had been received.

Danger of an immediate break with
the de facto government had been re-
flected by dispatches saying the pris-
oners had been started for the border
from Chihuahua City. Until Carranza replies
to the demand for a statement of his
attitude toward the American expedi-
tion in Mexico to protect the border,
however the crisis is only less imminent
than it was before.

U. S. to Continue Efforts.

High officials of the administration
let it be known that the United States
would proceed with its military opera-
tions to safeguard its citizens and ter-
ritory and will continue to pursue har-
dits in Mexico wherever there is hope
of overthrowing them regardless of any
action Mexican military commanders
may take.

Even should the Mexican reply dis-
claim any hostile intention and with-
draw the order to Carranza military
commanders for an offensive toward
the United States the border patrol
would be maintained at the strength
now contemplated while any danger
from bandits continues. "To free itself
from the menace of an army mobilized
on its northern frontier, the Mexican
government must comply with the
demands that it notice adequately its
border states and establish such firm
military control there that raiding into
the United States is impossible and
the assembly of any large group of band-
its impossible."

Notice Given Rodgers.

Official announcement of General
Carranza's order for the release of the
American troopers captured at Carrizal
reached the state department early
today from Special Agent Rodgers at
Mexico City. When he sent the mes-
sage Wednesday night Mr. Rodgers
expected to be handed a reply to the
American note at any moment.

Resolution to Wilson.

The senate approved and sent to the
White House today the conference re-
port on the Hay resolution authorizing
the president to draft into the federal
service all national guardsmen taking
the prescribed oath.

Approval was voted by the house
Wednesday night. At finally agreed
upon the resolution is stricken of both
the house provision for financial re-
lief for dependents of gardsmen, and
the senate amendment authorizing the
release of those with dependent fami-
lies.

"For Period of Emergency."

Transferring of the guards for the
federal service will make them avail-
able for any service like regulars and
they will be taken over "for the period
of emergency."

Any who fail to take the new oath
will retain their national guard sta-
tus and will be available for border
defense service.

Passage of the resolution will facili-
tate troop movements to the border as
one of its chief objects is to make pos-
sible the consolidation of partly com-
pleted units for immediate transpor-
tation.

American Consulate Looted.

Consul Simplic advised the state de-
partment today that during an anti-
American demonstration Wednesday at
Nogales, Sonora the American consul-
ate was looted. The message did not